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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Request for Information from the
Senate Internal Security Subcommittee

1. During the testimony of Thomas Edward Mosher
before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on
12 February 1971 (see attached), Mr. Tarabochia stated

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2. We would appreciate receiving any additional
information Mr. Tarabochia may be able to provide

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Attachment: a/s

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TESTIMONY OF THOMAS EDWARD MOSHER

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HEARINGS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT AND OTHER INTERNAL SECURITY LAWS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY UNITED STATES SENATE NINETY-SECOND CONGRESS FIRST SESSION

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Mr. TARABOCHIA. In your opinion, was the use of first names only a measure of security on their part?

Mr. MOSHER. In the beginning, yes. They gave us very carefully the impression that relationships of trust were developing when they began revealing last names.

Mr. NORPEL. Once again, it is a psychological suggestion of an affinity group, is it not?

Mr. MOSHER. Yes, sir.

Mr. TARABOCHIA. No names recognizable?

Mr. NORPEL. The witness states that he is unable to find any name identifiable to him from the list shown to him.

Do you have anything else you want to add, sir?

Mr. MOSHER. Yes. This list is incomplete. It does not list a representative for the Isle of Pines, now known as the Isle of Youth. I did meet that individual. It was a woman Cuban between 30 and 35, originally from Havana.

Mr. NORPEL. Do you know her first or last name?

Mr. MOSHER. I do not.

Mr. TARABOCHIA. It might be noted that the list is as of June 1970. So it may not contain names of individuals in the organization at the time of the witness' visit.

Mr. MOSHER. Pursuing the question about individuals whom I met while I was in Cuba, I met the woman who was the head of the department of mathematics at the University of Havana and also the head of the Institute of Computers.

Mr. NORPEL. What were the circumstances of that meeting?

Mr. MOSHER. An interview to discuss the availability of printed materials from the United States.

Mr. TARABOCHIA. The name of the ICAP leader in the Isle of Pines was identified by the witness as Magaly Reyes, who is now listed as the president of the Isle of Pines Regional Committee for Solidarity With Vietnam.

You mentioned yesterday that you had also met another member of the Committee for Solidarity With Vietnam whom you identified as Olga Chamera, the red-headed woman.

Mr. MOSHER. Yes.

Mr. TARABOCHIA. What were the circumstances?

Mr. MOSHER. She was presented to us as a representative from ICAP responsible for tours of visiting revolutionaries, journalists, et cetera.

Mr. TARABOCHIA. Our information indicates that Olga Chamera is a member of the Foreign Relations Commission of the Cuban Women's Federation with the Committee for Solidarity With South Vietnam.

In passing, it might be significant to note that the same individual was involved in orientation with the first Venceremos Brigade while disguised as a cane cutter.

Anyone else you remember?

Mr. MOSHER. To continue with the director of the Institute of Computers, the purpose of the meeting was to compile a list of materials available only in the United States which I was to supply to them by mail after my return to the United States. The list was approximately eight items, most of which were technical materials printed by the universities in the United States; one of which was a technical document printed by a private company in the United States. I was given

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